A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part II of article 2 to be
- 3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§431:2- Trade name. (a) Prior to the use or change of
- 5 a trade name to sell, solicit, or negotiate insurance in this
- 6 State, the licensee shall register the trade name with the
- 7 department of commerce and consumer affairs pursuant to part II
- 8 of chapter 482.
- 9 (b) Upon registration of the trade name with the
- 10 department of commerce and consumer affairs, the licensee may
- 11 apply, on a form approved by the commissioner, to add or remove
- 12 a trade name on a license. The applicant shall provide proof of
- 13 registration of a trade name to the commissioner.
- 14 (c) If the commissioner finds the application for use or
- 15 change of a trade name is substantially identical to another
- 16 trade name registered with the department of commerce and
- 17 consumer affairs, or substantially identical to a legal name or



1 trade name of a revoked license, the commissioner shall deny use 2 of the trade name on a license issued pursuant to this chapter. 3 (d) A licensee shall inform the commissioner, by any means 4 acceptable to the commissioner, of any change of status of a 5 trade name registered with the department of commerce and 6 consumer affairs within thirty days of the change." 7 SECTION 2. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 8 amended by adding two new sections to part I of article 10A to 9 be appropriately designated and to read as follows: 10 "§431:10A-A Required disclaimer. Any limited benefit 11 policy, certificate, application, or sales brochure that 12 provides coverage for accident and sickness, excluding specified 13 disease, long-term care, disability income, medicare supplement, 14 dental, or vision shall disclose in a conspicuous manner and in 15 not less than fourteen-point boldface type the following, or 16 substantially similar, statement: 17 "THIS IS NOT QUALIFYING HEALTH COVERAGE ("MINIMUM ESSENTIAL 18 COVERAGE") THAT SATISFIES THE HEALTH COVERAGE REQUIREMENT 19 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT." 20 §431:10A-B Reimbursement to providers. (a) Coverage for 21 services required by this part shall include reimbursement to

- 1 health care providers who perform services required by this
- 2 part, or to the insured member, as appropriate.
- 3 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, whenever an
- 4 individual or group policy, contract, plan, or agreement
- 5 provides for reimbursement for any service, a health care
- 6 provider who performs a service shall be eligible for
- 7 reimbursement for the performed service.
- 8 (c) For purposes of this section, "health care provider"
- 9 means a provider of services, as defined in title 42 United
- 10 States Code section 1395x(u); a provider of medical and other
- 11 health services, as defined in title 42 United States Code
- 12 section 1395x(s); and a practitioner licensed by the State and
- working within the practitioner's scope of practice."
- 14 SECTION 3. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 15 amended by adding a new section to part VI of article 10A to be
- 16 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
- 17 "§431:10A-C Limited benefit health insurance. (a) Except
- 18 as provided in subsection (b) or elsewhere in this article, when
- 19 used in this article, the terms "accident insurance", "health
- 20 insurance", or "sickness insurance" shall not include an
- 21 accident-only; specified disease; hospital indemnity; long-term

- 1 care; disability; dental; vision; medicare supplement; short2 term, limited-duration health insurance; or other limited
- 3 benefit health insurance contract that pays benefits directly to
- 4 the insured or the insured's assigns and in which the amount of
- 5 the benefit paid is not based upon the actual costs incurred by
- 6 the insured.
- 7 (b) When used in sections 431:10A-104, 431:10A-105,
- **8** 431:10A-106, 431:10A-107, 431:10A-108, 431:10A-109, 431:10A-110,
- 9 431:10A-111, 431:10A-112, 431:10A-113, 431:10A-114, 431:10A-117,
- 10 431:10A-118, 431:10A-201, 431:10A-202, 431:10A-203, 431:10A-204,
- 11 431:10A-205, 431:10A-208, 431:10A-601, 431:10A-602, 431:10A-603,
- 12 and 431:10A-604, except as otherwise provided, the terms
- 13 "accident insurance", "accident and health or sickness
- 14 insurance", "health insurance", or "sickness insurance" shall
- 15 include an accident-only; specified disease; hospital indemnity;
- 16 long-term care; disability; dental; vision; medicare supplement;
- 17 short-term, limited-duration health insurance; or other limited
- 18 benefit health insurance contract regardless of the manner in
- 19 which benefits are paid; provided that if any of the
- 20 requirements in the foregoing sections as applied to long-term

- 1 care insurance conflict with article 10H, the provisions of
- 2 article 10H shall govern and control."
- 3 SECTION 4. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 4 amended by adding a new section to part VI of article 1 to be
- 5 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
- 6 "§432:1- Reimbursement to providers. (a) Coverage for
- 7 services required by this part shall include reimbursement to
- 8 health care providers who perform services required by this
- 9 article, or to the insured member, as appropriate.
- 10 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, whenever an
- 11 individual or group policy, contract, plan, or agreement that
- 12 provides health care coverage under this article provides for
- 13 reimbursement for any service, a health care provider who
- 14 performs a service shall be eligible for reimbursement for the
- 15 performed service.
- (c) For purposes of this section, "health care provider"
- has the same meaning as in section 431:10A-B(c)."
- 18 SECTION 5. Section 431:3-202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 19 amended to read as follows:
- 20 "\$431:3-202 Insurer's name. (a) Every insurer shall
- 21 conduct its business in its own legal name.

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No insurer shall assume or use a name deceptively
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    similar to that of any other authorized insurer[, nor which] or
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    a name that tends to deceive or mislead as to the type of
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    organization of the insurer.
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         (c) An insurer shall apply to the department of commerce
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    and consumer affairs and the commissioner for approval of the
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    use or change of a trade name pursuant to section 431:2- .
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         [<del>(c)</del>] (d) When a foreign or an alien insurer authorized to
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    do business in this State wants to change the name under which
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    its certificate of authority is issued, the insurer shall file a
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    request for name change with the commissioner at least thirty
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    days prior to the effective date of the name change. If within
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    the thirty-day period the commissioner finds the name change
    request does not meet the requirements of this chapter or of the
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    corporation laws of this State, the commissioner shall send to
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    the insurer written notice of disapproval of the request
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    specifying in what respect the proposed name change fails to
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    meet the requirements of this chapter or the corporation laws of
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    this State and stating that the name change shall not become
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    effective."
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1	SECTION 6	. Section 431:5-307, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by ame	nding subsection (o) to read as follows:
3	"(0)(1)	For policies issued on or after the operative date
4	of the valuation	on manual, the standard prescribed in the
5	valuation manu	al is the minimum standard of valuation required
6	under subsecti	on (b)(2), except as provided under paragraph (5)
7	or (7) of this	subsection;
8	(2) The	operative date of the valuation manual is
9	Janu	ary 1 of the first calendar year following the
, 10	firs	t July 1 as of which all of the following have
11	occu	rred:
12	(A)	The valuation manual has been adopted by the
13		National Association of Insurance Commissioners
14		by an affirmative vote of at least forty-two
15		members, or three-fourths of the members voting,
16		whichever is greater;
17	(B)	The Standard Valuation Law, as amended by the
18		National Association of Insurance Commissioners
19		in 2009, or legislation including substantially
20		similar terms and provisions, has been enacted by
21		states representing greater than seventy-five per

1		cent of the direct premiums written as reported
2		in the following annual statements submitted for
3		2008: life, accident and health annual
4		statements; health annual statements; or
5		fraternal annual statements; and
6	(C)	The Standard Valuation Law, as amended by the
7		National Association of Insurance Commissioners
8		in 2009, or legislation including substantially
9		similar terms and provisions, has been enacted by
10		at least forty-two of the following fifty-five
11		jurisdictions: the fifty states of the United
12		States, American Samoa, the American Virgin
13		Islands, the District of Columbia, Guam, and
14		Puerto Rico;
15 (3) Unles	ss a change in the valuation manual specifies a
16	late	effective date, changes to the valuation manual
17	shall	be effective on January 1 following the date
18	when	[all of the following have occurred:
19	(A)	The] the change to the valuation manual has been
20		adopted by the National Association of Insurance

1			Commissioners by an affirmative vote
2			representing:
3			$\left[\frac{(1)}{(A)}\right]$ At least three-fourths of the members
4			of the National Association of Insurance
5			Commissioners voting, but not less than a
6			majority of the total membership; and
7			[(ii)](B) Members of the National Association of
8			Insurance Commissioners representing
9			jurisdictions totaling greater than seventy-five
10			per cent of the direct premiums written as
11			reported in the following annual statements most
12			recently available prior to the vote in [clause
13			(i): subparagraph (A): life, accident and
14			health annual statements; health annual
15			statements; or fraternal annual statements; [and
16		(B)	The valuation manual becomes effective pursuant
17			to rules adopted by the commissioner;
18	(4)	The	valuation manual shall specify all of the
19		foll	owing:
20		(A)	Minimum valuation standards for and definitions
21			of the policies or contracts subject to

1	subsection (b)(2). These minimum valuation
2	standards shall be:
3	(i) The commissioner's reserve valuation method
4	for life insurance contracts, other than
5	annuity contracts, subject to subsection
6	(b) (2);
7	(ii) The commissioner's annuity reserve valuation
8	method for annuity contracts subject to
9	subsection (b)(2); and
10	(iii) Minimum reserves for all other policies or
11	contracts subject to subsection (b)(2);
12	(B) Which policies or contracts or types of policies
13	or contracts that are subject to the requirements
14	of a principle-based valuation in subsection
15	(p)(1) and the minimum valuation standards
16	consistent with those requirements;
17	(C) For policies and contracts subject to a
18	principle-based valuation under subsection (p):
19	(i) Requirements for the format of reports to
20	the commissioner under subsection (p)(2)(C)
21	that shall include information necessary to

1		determine if the valuation is appropriate
2		and in compliance with this section;
3	(ii)	Assumptions shall be prescribed for risks
4		over which the company does not have
5		significant control or influence; and
6	(iii)	Procedures for corporate governance and
7		oversight of the actuarial function, and a
8		process for appropriate waiver or
9		modification of such procedures;
10	(D) For p	policies not subject to a principle-based
11	valua	ation under subsection (p), the minimum
12	valua	ation standard shall either:
13	(i)	Be consistent with the minimum standard of
14		valuation prior to the operative date of the
15		valuation manual; or
16	(ii)	Develop reserves that quantify the benefits
17		and guarantees, and the funding, associated
18		with the contracts and their risks at a
19		level of conservatism that reflects
20		conditions that include unfavorable events

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1			chac have a reasonable probability of
2			occurring;
3		(E)	Other requirements including but not limited to
4			those relating to reserve methods, models for
5			measuring risk, generation of economic scenarios,
6			assumptions, margins, use of company experience,
7			risk measurement, disclosure, certifications,
8			reports, actuarial opinions and memorandums,
9			transition rules, and internal controls; and
10		(F)	The data and form of the data required under
11			subsection (q), with whom the data shall be
12			submitted, and may specify other requirements
13			including data analyses and reporting of
14			analyses;
15	(5)	[In	the absence of] Absent a specific valuation
16		requ	irement, or if a specific valuation requirement in
17		the	valuation manual is not, in the opinion of the
18		comm	issioner, in compliance with this section, then
19		the	company shall, with respect to these requirements,
20		comp	ly with minimum valuation standards prescribed by
21		the	commissioner by rule;

1	(6)	The commissioner may engage a qualified actuary, at
2		the expense of the company, to perform an actuarial
3		examination of the company and opine on the
4		appropriateness of any reserve assumption or method
5		used by the company, or to review and opine on a
6		company's compliance with any requirement set forth in
7		this section. The commissioner may rely upon the
8		opinion[7] regarding provisions contained within this
9		section[$_{ au}$] of a qualified actuary engaged by the
10		commissioner of another state, district, or territory
11		of the United States. As used in this paragraph,
12		"engage" includes employment and contracting; and
13	(7)	The commissioner may require a company to change any
14		assumption or method that, in the opinion of the
15		commissioner, is necessary to comply with the
16		requirements of the valuation manual or this section,
17		and the company shall adjust the reserves as required
18		by the commissioner. The commissioner may take other
19		disciplinary action as permitted pursuant to this
20		chapter."

- 1 SECTION 7. Section 431:6-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending the definition of "cash equivalents" to read
- 3 as follows:
- 4 ""Cash equivalents" means highly-rated and highly-liquid
- 5 investments or securities with a remaining term of ninety days
- 6 or less and rated in the highest short-term category by a
- 7 nationally recognized statistical rating organization recognized
- 8 by the SVO. Cash equivalents include government money market
- 9 mutual funds [and class one money market mutual funds] defined
- 10 by the Purposes and Procedures Manual of the SVO, or its
- 11 successor publication.
- 12 SECTION 8. Chapter 431, article 6, Hawaii Revised
- 13 Statutes, is amended by amending the title of part VI to read as
- 14 follows:
- "[+] PART VI. INVESTMENT POOLS[+]"
- 16 SECTION 9. Section 431:6-601, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 17 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
- 18 "(a) For purposes of this section:
- 19 "Business entity" means a corporation, limited liability
- 20 company, association, partnership, joint stock company, joint

1	venture, mutual fund trust, or other similar form of business
2	organization, whether organized for-profit or not-for-profit.
3	["Class one money market mutual funds" means a mutual fund
4	that at all times qualifies for investment using the bond class
5	one reserve factor under the Purposes and Procedures of the SVO
6	or any successor publication.
7	"Government money market mutual fund" means a money market
8	mutual fund that at all times:
9	(1) Invests only in obligations issued, guaranteed, or
10	insured by the government of the United States or
11	collateralized repurchase agreements composed of these
12	obligations; and
13	(2) Qualifies for investment without a reserve under the
14	Purposes and Procedures of the SVO or any successor
15	publication.
16	"Money market mutual fund" means a mutual fund that meets
17	the conditions of 17 Code of Federal Regulations part 270.2a-7,
18	under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 United States Code
19	section 80a-1 et seq.), as amended, or renumbered.
20	"Obligation" means a bond, note, debenture, trust
21	certificate, including equipment certificate, production



- 1 payment, negotiable bank certificate of deposit, bankers'
- 2 acceptance, credit tenant loan, loan secured by financing net
- 3 leases and other evidence of indebtedness for the payment of
- 4 money (or participation, certificates, or other evidence of an
- 5 interest in any of the foregoing), whether constituting a
- 6 general obligation of the issuer or payable only out of certain
- 7 revenues or certain funds pledged or otherwise dedicated for
- 8 payment.
- 9 "Qualified bank" means a national bank, state bank, or
- 10 trust company that at all times is no less than adequately
- 11 capitalized as determined by the standards adopted by the United
- 12 States banking regulators and that is either regulated by state
- 13 banking laws or is a member of the Federal Reserve System.
- 14 "Repurchase transaction" means a transaction in which an
- 15 insurer purchases securities from a business entity that is
- 16 obligated to repurchase the purchased securities or equivalent
- 17 securities from the insurer at a specified price, either within
- 18 a specified period of time or upon demand.
- "Reverse repurchase transaction" means a transaction in
- 20 which an insurer sells securities to a business entity and is
- 21 obligated to repurchase the sold securities or equivalent



1	securities from the business entity at a specified price, either
2	within a specified period of time or upon demand.
3	"Securities lending transaction" means a transaction in
4	which securities are loaned by an insurer to a business entity
5	that is obligated to return the loans, securities, or equivalent
6	securities to the insurer, either within a specified period of
7	time or upon demand.
8	(b) An insurer may acquire investments in investment pools
9	that:
10	(1) Invest only in:
11	(A) Obligations that are rated 1 or 2 by the SVO or
12	have an equivalent of an SVO 1 or 2 rating (or,
13	in the absence of a 1 or 2 rating or equivalent
14	rating, the issuer has outstanding obligations
15	with an SVO 1 or 2 or equivalent rating) by a
16	nationally-recognized statistical rating
17	organization recognized by the SVO and have:
18	(i) A remaining maturity of three hundred
19	ninety-seven days or less or a put that
20	entitles the holder to receive the principal

amount of the obligation which put may be

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1				exercised through maturity at specified
2				intervals not exceeding three hundred
3				ninety-seven days; or
4			(ii)	A remaining maturity of three years or less
5				and a floating interest rate that resets no
6				less frequently than quarterly on the basis
7				of a current short-term index (federal
8				funds, prime rate, treasury bills, London
9				InterBank Offered Rate or commercial paper)
10				and is subject to no maximum limit, if the
11				obligations do not have an interest rate
12				that varies inversely to market interest
13				rate changes;
14		(B)	Gove	rnment money market mutual funds [or class
15			one :	money market mutual funds]; or
16		(C)	Secu	rities lending, repurchase, and reverse
17			repu	rchase transactions that meet all the
18			requ	irements of section 431:6-318; or
19	(2)	Inve	st on	ly in investments which an insurer may
20		acqu	ire u	nder this article, if the insurer's
21		prop	ortio	nate interest in the amount invested in these

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              investments does not exceed the applicable limits of
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              this article."
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         SECTION 10. Section 431:9-203, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    amended to read as follows:
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         "$431:9-203 General qualifications for license. (a) For
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    the protection of the public, the commissioner shall not issue
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    or extend any license for an adjuster or independent bill
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    reviewer:
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              Except as provided by this article; or
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              To any individual less than eighteen years of age.
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              An applicant for a license under this article shall
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    notify the commissioner of the applicant's legal name [and trade
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    name, if applicable. An applicant doing business under any name
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    other than [the] applicant's legal name shall notify the
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    commissioner prior to using the assumed name].
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         (c) An applicant shall apply to the department of commerce
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    and consumer affairs and the commissioner for approval of the
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    use of a trade name pursuant to section 431:2- .
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         [<del>(c)</del>] (d) A licensee shall:
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1	(1)	Inform the commissioner by any means acceptable to the
2		commissioner of any change of status within thirty
3		days of the change; [and]
4	(2)	Report any change of status to the business
5		registration division if the licensee is a business
6		entity registered with the department of commerce and
7		consumer affairs pursuant to title 23 or title 23A, or
8		if the licensee has registered a trade name pursuant
9		to part II of chapter 482[-]; and
10	(3)	Apply to the department of commerce and consumer
11		affairs and the commissioner for approval to change
12		the status of a trade name pursuant to section
13		<u>431:2</u>
14	Fail	ure to timely inform the commissioner or business
15	registrat	ion division of a change of status shall result in a
16	penalty p	ursuant to section 431:2-203.
17	[-(d) -	(e) As used in this section, "change of status"
18	includes l	out shall not be limited to change of legal name,
19	assumed n	ame, trade name, business address, home address,
20	mailing a	ddress, business phone number, business fax number,
21	business	electronic mail address, business website address, or

- 1 home phone number. A licensee shall apply to the department of
- 2 commerce and consumer affairs and the commissioner for approval
- 3 to change the status of a trade name pursuant to section
- 4 431:2- ."
- 5 SECTION 11. Section 431:9A-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 6 is amended by adding two new definitions to be appropriately
- 7 inserted and to read as follows:
- 8 ""Assumed name" means any fictitious, alias, maiden, or
- 9 trade name used in the past.
- 10 "Trade name" means any name used by an insurance producer
- 11 to solicit insurance business in this State if the applicant's
- 12 or licensee's true legal name of an individual or a business
- 13 entity cannot be used."
- 14 SECTION 12. Section 431:9A-110, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 15 is amended to read as follows:
- 16 "§431:9A-110 Legal, trade, and assumed names. (a) Every
- 17 insurance producer doing business in this State shall notify the
- 18 commissioner in writing of the insurance producer's legal name
- 19 [and trade name, if applicable].
- 20 (b) [An insurance producer doing business under any name
- 21 other than the producer's legal name shall notify the



- 1 commissioner in writing prior to using the assumed name.] An
- 2 insurance producer shall apply to the department of commerce and
- 3 consumer affairs and the commissioner for approval of the use or
- 4 change of a trade name pursuant to section 431:2- .
- 5 (c) An insurance producer doing business under any assumed
- 6 name in the past, other than the producer's legal name, shall
- 7 notify the commissioner in a form prescribed by the
- 8 commissioner."
- 9 SECTION 13. Section 431:9N-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 10 is amended to read as follows:
- 11 "§431:9N-102 License denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or
- 12 revocation[-]; trade name bar. In addition to the authority
- 13 granted by section 431:9A-112, the commissioner may deny, place
- 14 on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a
- 15 bail agent's license, may permanently retire or bar subsequent
- 16 use of a trade name, and may levy a civil fine or penalty in
- 17 accordance with articles 2 and 9A, or take any combination of
- 18 these actions, for any of the following causes:
- 19 (1) Failure to satisfy, pay, or otherwise discharge a bail
- forfeiture judgment after the bail agent's name is on

1		the board for more than forty-five consecutive days
2		for the same forfeiture;
3	(2)	Failure to satisfy, pay, or otherwise discharge a
4		final, nonappealable bail forfeiture judgment within
5		sixty days following notice of entry of judgment;
6	(3)	Failure to report, to preserve without use and retain
7		separately, or to return collateral received as
8		security on any bond to the principal or depositor of
9		the collateral;
10	(4)	Failure to pay a final, nonappealable judgment award
11		for failure to return or repay collateral received to
12		secure a bond;
13	(5)	Continuing execution of bail bonds in any court in
14		this State while on the board, where the bail
15		forfeiture judgment that resulted in placement on the
16		board has not been paid, stayed, vacated, exonerated,
17		or otherwise discharged; or
18	(6)	Payment, directly or indirectly, of any commission,
19		service fee, brokerage, or other valuable
20		consideration to any person selling, soliciting, or
21		negotiating bail within this State unless, at the time

Ţ		the services were performed, the person was duly
2		licensed for the performance of the services."
3	SECT	ION 14. Section 431:10-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
4	is amende	d to read as follows:
5	"§43	1:10-104 General readability requirements. In addition
6	to any ot	her requirements of law, no contract shall be delivered
7	or issued	for delivery in this State unless:
8	(1)	The text is in plain language[, achieving] and
9		achieves a minimum score of forty on the Flesch
10		reading ease test or an equivalent score on any other
11		comparable test prescribed by the commissioner under
12		section 431:10-105(a);
13	(2)	The contract is printed, except for specification
14		pages, schedules, and tables, in not less than ten-
15		<pre>point type[, one point leaded];</pre>
16	(3)	The style, arrangement, and general appearance of the
17		contract give no undue prominence to any endorsements,
18		riders, or other portions of the text; and
19	(4)	A table of contents or <u>an</u> index of principal sections
20		is provided with the contract when the text consists
21		of more than three thousand words printed on three or

1		less pages or when the text has more than three pages.
2		regardless of the total number of printed words[; and
3	(5)	For any short-term health insurance policies that
4		impose preexisting conditions provisions, any policy,
5		application, or sales brochure shall disclose in a
6		conspicuous manner in not less than fourteen point
7		bold face type the following statement:
8		"THIS POLICY EXCLUDES COVERAGE FOR CONDITIONS FOR
9		WHICH MEDICAL ADVICE, DIAGNOSIS, CARE, OR TREATMENT
10		WAS RECOMMENDED OR RECEIVED DURING THE [insert
11		exclusion period] IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE
12		DATE OF COVERAGE]."
13	SECTI	ION 15. Section 431:10A-116, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
14	is amended	d to read as follows:
15	"§4 3]	1:10A-116 Coverage for specific services. Every
16	person ins	sured under a policy of accident and health or sickness
17	insurance	delivered or issued for delivery in this State shall
18	be entitle	ed to the reimbursements and coverages specified below:
19	(1)	Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,
20		whenever a policy, contract, plan, or agreement
21		provides for reimbursement for any visual or

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optometric service, which is within the lawful scope of practice of a duly licensed optometrist, the person entitled to benefits or the person performing the services shall be entitled to reimbursement whether the service is performed by a licensed physician or by a licensed optometrist. Visual or optometric services shall include eye or visual examination, or both, or a correction of any visual or muscular anomaly, and the supplying of ophthalmic materials, lenses, contact lenses, spectacles, eyeglasses, and appurtenances thereto;

(2) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for all policies, contracts, plans, or agreements issued on or after May 30, 1974, whenever provision is made for reimbursement or indemnity for any service related to surgical or emergency procedures, which is within the lawful scope of practice of any practitioner licensed to practice medicine in this State, reimbursement or indemnification under the policy, contract, plan, or agreement shall not be denied when the services are

1		performed by a dentist acting within the lawful scope
2		of the dentist's license;
3	(3)	Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,
4		whenever the policy provides reimbursement or payment
5		for any service, which is within the lawful scope of
6		practice of a psychologist licensed in this State, the
7		person entitled to benefits or performing the service
8		shall be entitled to reimbursement or payment, whether
9		the service is performed by a licensed physician or
10		licensed psychologist;
11	(4)	Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, each
12		policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued on or
13		after February 1, 1991, except for policies that only
14		provide coverage for specified diseases or other
15		limited benefit coverage, but including policies
16		issued by companies subject to chapter 431, article
17		10A, part II and chapter 432, article 1 shall provide
18		coverage for screening by low-dose mammography for
19		occult breast cancer as follows:
20		(A) For women forty years of age and older, an annual
21		mammogram; and

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(B)	For a woman of any age with a history of breast
	cancer or whose mother or sister has had a
	history of breast cancer, a mammogram upon the
	recommendation of the woman's physician.

The services provided in this paragraph are subject to any coinsurance provisions that may be in force in these policies, contracts, plans, or agreements.

For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "low-dose mammography" means the x-ray examination of the breast using equipment dedicated specifically for mammography, including but not limited to the x-ray tube, filter, compression device, screens, films, and cassettes, with an average radiation exposure delivery of less than one rad mid-breast, with two views for each breast. An insurer may provide the services required by this paragraph through contracts with providers; provided that the contract is determined to be a cost-effective means of delivering the services without sacrifice of quality and meets the approval of the director of health; and

1	(5)	(A)	(i)	Notwithstanding any provision to the
2				contrary, whenever a policy, contract, plan,
3				or agreement provides coverage for the
4				children of the insured, that coverage shall
5				also extend to the date of birth of any
6				newborn child to be adopted by the insured;
7				provided that the insured gives written
8				notice to the insurer of the insured's
9				intent to adopt the child prior to the
10				child's date of birth or within thirty days
11				after the child's birth or within the time
12				period required for enrollment of a natural
13				born child under the policy, contract, plan,
14				or agreement of the insured, whichever
15				period is longer; provided further that if
16				the adoption proceedings are not successful,
17				the insured shall reimburse the insurer for
18				any expenses paid for the child; and
19			(ii)	Where notification has not been received by
20				the insurer prior to the child's birth or
21				within the specified period following the

child's birth, insurance coverage shall be
effective from the first day following the
insurer's receipt of legal notification of
the insured's ability to consent for
treatment of the infant for whom coverage is
sought; and
(B) When the insured is a member of a health
maintenance organization $[\frac{(HMO)}{2}]$, coverage of an
adopted newborn is effective:
(i) From the date of birth of the adopted
newborn when the newborn is treated from
birth pursuant to a provider contract with
the health maintenance organization, and
written notice of enrollment in accord with
the health maintenance organization's usual
enrollment process is provided within thirty
days of the date the insured notifies the
health maintenance organization of the
insured's intent to adopt the infant for
whom coverage is sought; or

1		(ii)	From the first day following receipt by the
2			health maintenance organization of written
3			notice of the insured's ability to consent
4			for treatment of the infant for whom
5			coverage is sought and enrollment of the
6			adopted newborn in accord with the health
7			maintenance organization's usual enrollment
8			process if the newborn has been treated from
9			birth by a provider not contracting or
10			affiliated with the health maintenance
11			organization[; and
12	(6)	Notwithst	anding any provision to the contrary, any
13	·	policy, c	ontract, plan, or agreement issued or renewed
14		in this S	tate shall provide reimbursement for services
15		provided	by advanced practice registered nurses
16		licensed	pursuant to chapter 457. Services rendered
17		by advanc	ed practice registered nurses are subject to
18		the same	policy limitations generally applicable to
19		health ca	re providers within the policy, contract,
20		plan, or	agreement]."

- 1 SECTION 16. Section 431:10A-116.6, Hawaii Revised
- 2 Statutes, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§431:10A-116.6 Contraceptive services. (a)
- 4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
- 5 employer group accident and health or sickness policy, contract,
- 6 plan, or agreement issued or renewed in this State on or after
- 7 January 1, 2000, shall cease to exclude contraceptive services
- 8 or supplies for the subscriber or any dependent of the
- 9 subscriber who is covered by the policy, subject to the
- 10 exclusion under section 431:10A-116.7 and the exclusion under
- 11 section [431:10A-102.5.] 431:10A-C.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), all policies,
- 13 contracts, plans, or agreements under subsection (a) [-] that
- 14 provide contraceptive services or supplies $[\tau]$ or prescription
- 15 drug coverage [7] shall not exclude any prescription
- 16 contraceptive supplies or impose any unusual copayment, charge,
- 17 or waiting requirement for such supplies.
- 18 (c) Coverage for oral contraceptives shall include at
- 19 least one brand from the monophasic, multiphasic, and the
- 20 progestin-only categories. A member shall receive coverage for
- 21 any other oral contraceptive only if:

1	(1)	Use of brands covered has resulted in an adverse drug
2		reaction; or
3	(2)	The member has not used the brands covered and, based
4	·	on the member's past medical history, the prescribing
5		health care provider believes that use of the brands
6		covered would result in an adverse reaction.
7	(d)	Coverage required by this section shall include
8	reimburse	ment to a prescribing health care provider or
9	dispensin	g entity for prescription contraceptive supplies
10	intended	to last for up to a twelve-month period for an insured
11	[-(e) -	Coverage required by this section shall include
12	reimburse	ment to a prescribing and dispensing pharmacist who
13	prescribe	s and dispenses contraceptive supplies pursuant to
14	section 4	61-11.6.
15	(f)]	(e) For purposes of this section:
16	"Con	traceptive services" means physician-delivered,
17	physician	-supervised, physician assistant-delivered, advanced
18	practice	registered nurse-delivered, nurse-delivered, or
19	pharmacis	t-delivered medical services intended to promote the
20	effective	use of contraceptive supplies or devices to prevent



unwanted pregnancy.

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- 1 "Contraceptive supplies" means all United States Food and
- 2 Drug Administration-approved contraceptive drugs or devices used
- 3 to prevent unwanted pregnancy.
- 4 [(g)] <u>(f)</u> Nothing in this section shall be construed to
- 5 extend the practice or privileges of any health care provider
- 6 beyond that provided in the laws governing the provider's
- 7 practice and privileges."
- 8 SECTION 17. Section 431:10A-118.3, Hawaii Revised
- 9 Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as
- 10 follows:
- "(e) As used in this section unless the context requires
- 12 otherwise:
- "Actual gender identity" means a person's internal sense of
- 14 being male, female, a gender different from the gender assigned
- 15 at birth, a transgender person, or neither male nor female.
- 16 "Gender transition" means the process of a person changing
- 17 the person's outward appearance or sex characteristics to accord
- 18 with the person's actual gender identity.
- 19 "Perceived gender identity" means an observer's impression
- 20 of another person's actual gender identity or the observer's own
- 21 impression that the person is male, female, a gender different



- 1 from the gender [designed] assigned at birth, a transgender
- 2 person, or neither male nor female.
- 3 "Transgender person" means a person who has gender identity
- 4 disorder or gender dysphoria, has received health care services
- 5 related to gender transition, adopts the appearance or behavior
- 6 of the opposite sex, or otherwise identifies as a gender
- 7 different from the gender assigned to that person at birth."
- 8 SECTION 18. Section 431:14-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 9 is amended as follows:
- 10 1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:
- "(a) Every insurer shall file with the commissioner every
- 12 manual of classifications, rules, and rates, every rating plan,
- 13 every other rating rule, and every modification of any of the
- 14 foregoing that it proposes to use; provided that filings with
- 15 regard to specific inland marine risks, which by general custom
- 16 of the business are not written according to manual rate or
- 17 rating plans, and bail bonds, subject to section 804-62, shall
- 18 not be required pursuant to this subsection.
- 19 Every filing shall:
- 20 (1) State its proposed effective date;

1	(2)	Indicate the character and extent of the coverage
2		contemplated;
3	(3)	Include a report on investment income; and
4	(4)	Be accompanied by a \$50 fee[, payable to the
5		commissioner,] to be deposited in the commissioner's
6		education and training fund.
7	(b)	[For each] Each filing[, an insurer] shall [submit] be
8	submitted	to the commissioner [÷
9	(1)	An electronic copy of the filing; or
10	(2)	Two printed copies of the filing.
11	The commi	ssioner may also request a printed version of an
12	electroni	c filing to be submitted pursuant to paragraph (1).
13	via the N	ational Association of Insurance Commissioners' System
14	for Elect	ronic Rates and Forms Filing or an equivalent service
15	approved	by the commissioner."
16	2.	By amending subsection (k) to read:
17	"(k)	The following rates shall become effective when
18	filed:	
19	(1)	Specific inland marine [rates] rate filings on risks
20		specially rated by a rating organization or <u>an</u>
21		advisory organization;



1	(2)	Any special filing with respect to a surety or
2		guaranty bond required by law [or by], court or
3		executive order, or [by] order or rule of a public
4		body, not covered by a previous filing; and
5	(3)	Any special filing with respect to any class of
6		insurance, subdivision, or combination thereof that is
7		subject to individual risk premium modification and
8		has been agreed to by an insured under a formal or $\underline{\underline{an}}$
9		informal bid process.
10	The <u>filed</u>	rates shall be deemed [to meet the requirements of
11	this arti	cle until the time the commissioner reviews the filing
12	and] appr	oved so long as the filing remains in effect."
13	SECT	ION 19. Section 431:14-104.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
14	is amende	d to read as follows:
15	"§43	1:14-104.5 Loss cost filings. When required by the
16	commission	ner, the rating organization or advisory organization
17	shall file	e for approval all prospective loss costs, [and all]
18	supplemen	tary rating information, and every change $[\Theta r]$,
19	amendment	or modification [of any of the foregoing] thereto
20	proposed	for use in this State. The filings shall be subject to
21	[section]	sections 431:14-104 [and section], 431:14-105, and



- 1 431:14-106 and other provisions of article 14 relating to
- 2 filings made by insurers."
- 3 SECTION 20. Section 431:14-105, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 4 is amended to read as follows:
- 5 "§431:14-105 Policy revisions that alter coverage. (a)
- 6 Any policy revisions that alter coverage in any manner shall be
- 7 filed with the commissioner and shall include an analysis of the
- 8 impact [of] each revision has on rates[-
- 9 (b) A filing shall consist of either:
- 10 (1) An electronic copy of the filing; or
- 11 (2) Two printed copies of the filing.
- 12 The commissioner may also request a printed version of an
- 13 electronic filing to be submitted pursuant to paragraph (1).] or
- 14 loss costs.
- 15 [(c)] (b) After review by the commissioner, the
- 16 commissioner shall determine whether a rate filing for the
- 17 policy revision must be submitted in accordance with section
- **18** 431:14-104."
- 19 SECTION 21. Section 431:14-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 20 is amended to read as follows:

1 "\$431:14-108 Deviations. (a) Except for those lines of 2 insurance for which the commissioner determines [that] 3 individual rate filings shall be made, every member of or 4 subscriber to a rating organization shall adhere to the filings 5 the organization made on its behalf [by the organization, except 6 that]; provided that any insurer may [make written application] 7 submit a rate filing to the commissioner to file a deviation 8 from the class rates, schedules, rating plans, or rules 9 respecting any class of insurance, [or] class of risk within a 10 class of insurance, or combination thereof. The [application] 11 rate filing shall specify the basis for the deviation and shall 12 be accompanied by the data upon which the applicant relies. **13** The filer shall simultaneously send a copy of the [application] 14 deviation and data [shall be sent simultaneously] to the rating 15 organization. 16 (b) The commissioner shall set a time and place for a **17** hearing at which the insurer and the rating organization may be 18 heard, and shall give them not less than ten days' written 19 notice thereof. In the event the commissioner is advised by the 20 rating organization that it does not desire a hearing, the

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    commissioner shall [issue an order permitting] approve the
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    filing of the deviation [to be filed] if the commissioner finds
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    that it [to be] is justified. The deviation shall become
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    effective upon [issuance of] the commissioner's [order.]
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    approval of the proposed effective date of the filing. The
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    commissioner shall [issue an order denying] disapprove the
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    [application] rate filing if the commissioner finds [that] the
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    deviation is not justified or [that] the resulting premiums
    would be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.
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    Each deviation [permitted to be] filed shall be effective for a
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    period of one year from the date of [the order] approval, unless
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    terminated sooner with [the] approval [of] by the commissioner."
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         SECTION 22. Section 431:14G-105, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
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    is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as
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    follows:
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         "(a) Every managed care plan shall file with the
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              [For each] Each filing[, an insurer] shall [submit] be
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    (1) to also submit a printed copy of the electronic filing.] via
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    Electronic Rates and Forms Filing or an equivalent service
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    approved by the commissioner."
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- 1 SECTION 23. Section 431:19-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 2 is amended to read as follows:
- 3 "\$431:19-103 Names of companies. (a) No captive
- 4 insurance company shall adopt a name that is the same,
- 5 deceptively similar, or likely to be confused with or mistaken
- 6 for any other existing business name registered in the State[7]
- 7 except that the commissioner may allow a branch captive
- 8 insurance company to be licensed in this State under a different
- 9 trade name if the normal name of the branch captive insurance
- 10 company is not available for use in this State].
- 11 (b) A captive insurance company shall apply to the
- 12 department of commerce and consumer affairs and the commissioner
- 13 for approval of the use or change of a trade name pursuant to
- **14** section 431:2- ."
- 15 SECTION 24. Section 431:19-115, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 16 is amended by amending subsections (a), (b), and (c) to read as
- 17 follows:
- 18 "(a) No insurance laws of this State, other than those
- 19 [contained] in this article, article 15, or [contained in
- 20 specific references contained] specifically referenced in this

- section [or], article, or article 15, shall apply to captive 1 2 insurance companies. 3 (b) Sections 431:3-302 to 431:3-304.5, 431:3-307, 431:3-4 401 to 431:3-409, 431:3-411, 431:3-412, and 431:3-414; articles 5 1, 2, 4A, 5, 6, 9A, 9B, 9C, 11, and 11A[, and 15]; and chapter 6 431K shall apply to risk retention captive insurance companies. 7 (c) Articles 1, 2, and 6[, and 15] shall apply to class 5 8 companies." SECTION 25. Section 431:26-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, 9 10 is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows: 11 "(e) A health carrier shall meet the following access plan 12 requirements: 13 Beginning on July 1, 2017, a health carrier shall file (1) 14 with the commissioner for approval, prior to or at the 15 time it files a newly offered network plan, in a 16 manner and form defined by rule or order of the **17** commissioner, an access plan that meets the
 - (2) The health carrier may request the commissioner to deem sections of the access plan as proprietary, competitive, or trade secret information that shall

requirements of this article;

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1		not be made public. Information is proprietary,
2		competitive, or a trade secret if disclosure of the
3		information would cause the health carrier's
4		competitors to obtain valuable business information.
5		The health carrier shall make the access plans, absent
6		proprietary, competitive, or trade secret information,
7		available online, at the health carrier's business
8		premises, and to any person upon request; and
9	(3)	The health carrier shall prepare an access plan prior
10		to offering a new network plan and shall notify the
11		commissioner of any material change to any existing
12		network plan within fifteen business days after the
13		change occurs. The carrier shall include in the
14		notice to the commissioner a reasonable time frame
15		within which the carrier will submit to the
16		commissioner for approval or file with the
17		commissioner, as appropriate, an update to an existing
18		access plan."
19	SECT	ION 26. Section 431:26-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
20	is amende	d by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

1	"(f)	Selection standards shall be developed pursuant to					
2	the follow	wing:					
3	(1)	Health carrier selection standards for selecting and					
4		tiering, as applicable, participating providers shall					
5		be developed for providers and each health care					
6		professional specialty;					
7	(2)	The standards shall be used in determining the					
8		selection of participating providers by the health					
9		carrier and the intermediaries with which the health					
10		carrier contracts. The standards shall meet					
11		requirements relating to health care professional					
12		credentialing verification developed by the					
13		commissioner by order or through rules adopted					
14		pursuant to chapter 91;					
15	(3)	Selection criteria shall not be established in a					
16		manner:					
17		(A) That would allow a health carrier to discriminate					
18		against high risk populations by excluding					
19		providers because the providers are located in					
20		geographic areas that contain populations or					
21		providers presenting a risk of higher than					



1			average claims, losses, or health care services
2			utilization;
3		(B)	That would exclude providers because the
4			providers treat or specialize in treating
5			populations presenting a risk of higher than
6			average claims, losses, or health care services
7			utilization; or
8		(C)	That would discriminate with respect to
9			participation under the health benefit plan
10			against any provider who is acting within the
11			scope of the provider's license or certification
12			under applicable state law or regulations;
13			provided that this subparagraph shall not be
14			construed to require a health carrier to contract
15			with any provider who is willing to abide by the
16			terms and conditions for participation
17			established by the carrier;
18	(4)	Notw	vithstanding paragraph (3), a carrier shall not be
19		proh	sibited from declining to select a provider who
20		fail	s to meet the other legitimate selection criteria

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- (5) This article does not require a health carrier, its intermediaries, or the provider networks with which the carrier and its intermediaries contract, to employ specific providers acting within the scope of the providers' license or certification under applicable state law that may meet the selection criteria of the carrier, or to contract with or retain more providers acting within the scope of the providers' license or certification under applicable state law than are necessary to maintain a sufficient provider network."

 SECTION 27. Section 431:30-112, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- "(d) A compacting state may opt out of a uniform standard,
 either by legislation or by rule adopted by the insurance
 commissioner. If a compacting state elects to opt out of a
 uniform standard by rule, it shall:

is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

19 (1) Give written notice to the commission no later than
20 ten business days after the later of the adoption of

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- reasonable protections to the citizens of the state, given the conditions in the state. The commissioner shall make specific findings of fact and conclusions of law, based on a preponderance of the evidence, detailing the conditions in the state that warrant a departure from the uniform standard and determining that the uniform standard would not reasonably protect the citizens of the state. The commissioner shall consider and balance the following factors and find that the conditions in the state and needs of the citizens of the state outweigh:
 - (A) The intent of the legislature to participate in, and reap the benefits of, an interstate agreement to establish national uniform consumer protections for the products subject to this article; and

1		(B) The presumption that a uniform standard adopted
2		by the commission provides reasonable protections
3		to consumers of the relevant product.
4		Notwithstanding the foregoing, a compacting state may,
5		at the time of its enactment of this compact,
6		prospectively opt out of all uniform standards
7		involving long-term care insurance products by
8		expressly providing for such opt out in the enacted
9		compact, and such an opt out shall not be treated as a
10		material variance in the offer or acceptance of any
11		state to participate in this compact. An opt out
12		pursuant to this section shall be effective at the
13		time of enactment of this compact by the compacting
14		state and shall apply to all existing uniform
15		standards involving long-term care insurance products
16		and those subsequently adopted[; and
17	(3)	In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2),
18		this State does prospectively opt out of all uniform
19		standards involving long-term care insurance products
20		promulgated by the commission, as this State has
21		previously enacted article 10H providing additional

1	standards for federal conformity and universal
2	availability for reciprocal beneficiary and multi-
3	generation populace which facilitates flexibility and
4	innovation in the development of long-term care
5	insurance coverage]."
6	SECTION 28. Section 432:1-604.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
7	is amended to read as follows:
8	"§432:1-604.5 Contraceptive services. (a)
9	Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
10	employer group health policy, contract, plan, or agreement
11	issued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2000,
12	shall cease to exclude contraceptive services or supplies, and
13	contraceptive prescription drug coverage for the subscriber or
14	any dependent of the subscriber who is covered by the policy,
15	subject to the exclusion under section 431:10A-116.7.
16	(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), all policies,
17	contracts, plans, or agreements under subsection (a), that
18	provide contraceptive services or supplies, or prescription drug
19	coverage, shall not exclude any prescription contraceptive
20	supplies or impose any unusual copayment, charge, or waiting
21	requirement for such drug or device.

. 1	(c) Coverage for contraceptives shall include at least on
2	brand from the monophasic, multiphasic, and the progestin-only
3	categories. A member shall receive coverage for any other oral
4	contraceptive only if:
5	(1) Use of brands covered has resulted in an adverse drug
6	reaction; or
7	(2) The member has not used the brands covered and, based
8	on the member's past medical history, the prescribing
9	health care provider believes that use of the brands
10	covered would result in an adverse reaction.
11	(d) Coverage required by this section shall include
12	reimbursement to a prescribing health care provider or
13	dispensing entity for prescription contraceptive supplies
14	intended to last for up to a twelve-month period for a member.
15	[(e) Coverage required by this section shall include
16	reimbursement to a prescribing and dispensing pharmacist who
17	prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies pursuant to
18	section 461-11.6.
19	(f) (e) For purposes of this section:
20	"Contraceptive services" means physician-delivered,
21	physician-supervised, physician assistant-delivered, advanced

- 1 practice registered nurse-delivered, nurse-delivered, or
- 2 pharmacist-delivered medical services intended to promote the
- 3 effective use of contraceptive supplies or devices to prevent
- 4 unwanted pregnancy.
- 5 "Contraceptive supplies" means all Food and Drug
- 6 Administration-approved contraceptive drugs or devices used to
- 7 prevent unwanted pregnancy.
- 8 $\left[\frac{g}{g}\right]$ (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
- 9 extend the practice or privileges of any health care provider
- 10 beyond that provided in the laws governing the provider's
- 11 practice and privileges."
- 12 SECTION 29. Section 432:1-607.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 13 is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
- 14 "(e) As used in this section unless the context requires
- 15 otherwise:
- 16 "Actual gender identity" means a person's internal sense of
- 17 being male, female, a gender different from the gender assigned
- 18 at birth, a transgender person, or neither male nor female.
- "Gender transition" means the process of a person changing
- 20 the person's outward appearance or sex characteristics to accord
- 21 with the person's actual gender identity.

- 1 "Perceived gender identity" means an observer's impression
- 2 of another person's actual gender identity or the observer's own
- 3 impression that the person is male, female, a gender different
- 4 from the gender [designed] assigned at birth, a transgender
- 5 person, or neither male nor female.
- 6 "Transgender person" means a person who has gender identity
- 7 disorder or gender dysphoria, has received health care services
- 8 related to gender transition, adopts the appearance or behavior
- 9 of the opposite sex, or otherwise identifies as a gender
- 10 different from the gender assigned to that person at birth."
- 11 SECTION 30. Section 432D-26.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 12 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:
- "(e) As used in this section unless the context requires
- 14 otherwise:
- 15 "Actual gender identity" means a person's internal sense of
- 16 being male, female, a gender different from the gender assigned
- 17 at birth, a transgender person, or neither male nor female.
- 18 "Gender transition" means the process of a person changing
- 19 the person's outward appearance or sex characteristics to accord
- 20 with the person's actual gender identity.

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    of the opposite sex, or otherwise identifies as a gender
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    different from the gender assigned to that person at birth."
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         SECTION 31. Section 431:10A-102.5, Hawaii Revised
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    Statutes, is repealed.
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         ["$431:10A-102.5 Limited benefit health insurance. (a)
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    Except as provided in subsection (b) or elsewhere in this
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    article, when used in this article, the terms "accident
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    insurance", "health insurance", or "sickness insurance" shall
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    not include an accident only; specified disease; hospital
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    indemnity; long-term care; disability; dental; vision; medicare
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    supplement; short-term, limited-duration health-insurance; or
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    other limited benefit health insurance contract that pays
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    benefits directly to the insured or the insured's assigns and in
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1 which the amount of the benefit paid is not based upon the 2 actual costs incurred by the insured. 3 (b) When used in sections 431:10A 104, 431:10A 105, 4 431:10A-106, 431:10A-107, 431:10A-108, 431:10A-109, 431:10A-110, 5 431:10A-111, 431:10A-112, 431:10A-113, 431:10A-114, 431:10A-117, 6 431:10A-118, 431:10A-601, 431:10A-602, 431:10A-603, and 7 431:10A 604, except as otherwise provided, the terms "accident 8 insurance", "accident and health or sickness insurance", "health 9 insurance", or "sickness insurance" shall include an accident-10 only; specified disease; hospital indemnity; long-term care; 11 disability; dental; vision; medicare supplement; short-term, 12 limited duration health insurance; or other limited benefit 13 health insurance contract regardless of the manner in which 14 benefits are paid; provided that if any of the requirements set 15 forth in the foregoing sections as applied to long term care 16 insurance conflict with the provisions of article 10H, the **17** provisions of article 10H shall govern and control." 18 SECTION 32. Section 432:1-611, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 19 repealed. 20 ["§432:1-611 Reimbursement for services of advanced

practice registered nurses. All individual and group hospital

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- 1 and medical service plan contracts and medical service
- 2 corporation contracts under this article shall provide
- 3 reimbursement for health plan-covered services provided by
- 4 advanced practice registered nurses licensed pursuant to chapter
- 5 457."]
- 6 SECTION 33. Sections 431:10A-132, 431:10A-134, 431:10A-
- 7 140, 431:26-102, 431S-1, 432:1-613, and 432:1-620, Hawaii
- 8 Revised Statutes, are amended by substituting the section number
- 9 431:10A-C, substituting the appropriate section number for the
- 10 letter used in designating the new section, pursuant to section
- 11 34 of this Act, wherever the section number 431:10A-102.5
- 12 appears.
- 13 SECTION 34. In codifying the new sections added by
- 14 sections 2 and 3 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall
- 15 substitute appropriate section numbers for the letters used in
- 16 designating the new sections in this Act.
- 17 SECTION 35. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 19 SECTION 36. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Health Insurance; Trade Name; Assumed Name; Pre-existing Disclosure; Providers; Reimbursements; Standard Valuation Model Law; Captives; Network Adequacy Model Act; Health Carriers

Description:

Amends various portions of the Hawaii Insurance Code under title 24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to update and improve existing Insurance Code provisions. (SD1)

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